

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

"The person who is dishonest in very small matters," Jesus warns his disciples in today's Gospel (Luke 16:1-13), "is also dishonest in great ones." The central figure in the Gospel parable, as we shall see, is the "unjust steward" [manager] who used his position to enrich himself rather than be responsible with his boss's money. Maybe in saying this, Jesus was thinking about Judas, the one chosen from among the apostles to be the group treasurer and who was entrusted with the funds that had been donated to support Jesus' activities as well as to help the poor. It is reported at a later point in the Gospel that Judas was a thief and used to help himself to the money bag. And of course, Judas' small acts of theft escalated over time until they led him to betray Jesus to his enemies who arrested, tried, and crucified him, eventually leading Judas, once he had seen the consequences of his actions, to despair of his own life and to commit suicide. Maybe this parable, then, was Jesus' way of reaching out to Judas to give him another chance to change his ways, to repent, and to open himself to the Divine Mercy: something which Judas, of course, failed to do. The parable speaks about the generosity of the boss toward the unjust steward who removed him from his position but did not otherwise punish him.

None of us is immune from the temptation to be dishonest, to be untruthful, or to misuse our position to benefit ourselves at the expense of others. This dishonesty may be in regard to material things: money, office supplies or equipment, store merchandise, even items belonging to family members or friends. Jesus invites each of us to do the right things when it comes to respecting the possessions of others; to be as concerned about the common good as we are about our own welfare. To refraining from stealing, cheating, and slander—this last an act that deprives another not of his or her material possessions but of something even more valuable: their good name and reputation! As we have all been given responsibility for many things in this life may we in turn be grateful and responsible for their use so that when we finally come before God as our just Judge we may hear the words: "Well done good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord."

In His Grace,

**Fr. John Gruben**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust, from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

**CYO**

**REGISTRATION 2022-2023**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**6PM TO 8PM IN THE GYM**

**K, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, GRADE CLINIC**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS / GIRLS**  
**WE NEED A 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**BOY'S COORDINATOR**  
**GIRL'S COORDINATOR**

**CALL BARRY TESSEYMAN**  
**845-304-3793**

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN**  
**JESUS' NAME**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection – \$12,119.**  
**Last year's – \$8,631.**

**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> , RESPECT LIFE**  
**SUNDAY**

***ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE***  
***PRAY FOR US!***

**Life Facts:** After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (845-357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 18 – Street Fair – 10am to 5pm**

Please visit the Sacred Heart Booth

**Monday, September 19**

**Tuesday, September 20**

Confirmation Practice – 7-8:30pm church

**Wednesday, September 21**

IHM group – 7:30pm

**Thursday, September 22**

Confirmation Practice – 7-8:30pm church

**Friday, September 23**

**Saturday, September 24**

Confirmations – 10:30am and 12:30pm

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent.

## YOUTH & FAMILY ENCOUNTER ENCUENTRO DE JOVENES Y FAMILIA

**Sunday, Sept 25, 2022**

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

Please use the school cafeteria entrance  
Por favor de usar la entrada de la cafetería de la escuela.

**FAITH \*FAMILY\*COMMUNITY  
FE\*FAMILIA\*COMUNIDAD**

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**REGISTRATION**

**2022-2023**

Religious Education Classes

## CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 1st

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

**\*\*\* All in person registrations are by APPOINTMENT ONLY \*\*\***

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell. Thank you. Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 845-357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup>

**2pm to 4pm**

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate, we need your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce. **Monetary donations welcomed INCLUDING FOOD GIFT CARDS FROM SHOPRITE ACME OR WALMART.** Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory. **845-357-0035**

**MASS FOR THOSE GRIEVEING THE LOSS OF  
SOMONE TO SUICIDE  
MISA PARA LOS QUE LLORAN LA PERDIDA DE  
ALGUIEN POR SUICIDIO**

Thursday, September 22/Jueves 22 Septiembre  
Doors open/las puertas se abren: 7pm

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE**

**701 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, NY, NY 10040**

**(212)920-1510 – CabriniShrineNYC.org**



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Eileen Doran, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Allan Panico, Tracey Pavetti, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Michael Roach, Etta Rooney, Della Russell, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan, Laura Zangrilli.

**FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS  
OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES**

We pray for all the men and women serving our country  
AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren  
and loved ones of our parishioners.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

**Altar Wines and Altar Breads In Memory of  
EDWARD BOLTON**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
PAUL MURICKEN**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,  
and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **ANN AMALFITANO, MARJORIE  
RODGERS, ARNEL TANCHOCO, FELIX ANTONIO  
BEATO.**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY –  
SATURDAY)**

**SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)  
SUNDAYS**

**8:30AM, 10:00AM**

**11:30AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**9:00am – † Anna Galli**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Louis Diamond**

**7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † Jorge Hidalgo Higinio**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**8:30am – † Dianne Messina**

**10:00am – † Andrea & Caterina Calabretta**

**11:30am – † Albert & Carmela La Bruna**

**1:00pm – † Eugenio Pellegrino & Serena Costentino**

**4:00pm – † Michael Roach**

**5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**9:00am – † Ernst Jr. Colin**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**9:00am – † Carmen Gisonno**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**9:00am – † Mary Russo**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**9:00am – † Florence Mohan**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**9:00am – In Thanksgiving of the Sacred Heart  
Valcy Etienne**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**9:00am – † Amalio Zuño**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**5:30pm – Vigil Mass – †**

**The Gentile & Whelan Families**

**7:15pm – Vigil Mass – †**

**David Ricardo Falcon Aguilar**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**8:30am – † Barbara E. Ellsworth**

**10:00am – † Margaret Fien**

**11:30am – † Albert & Carmela La Bruna**

**1:00pm – † Paul Matassa**

**4:00pm – † Spanish –**

**5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

**WEEK 19–KATHLEEN & JEFFREY HENRY**